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In re Patent Application of:  
Masahiko Maruhashi, et al.

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For: DURABLE PERCUSSION PAD  
EFFECTIVE AGAINST NOISE, SILENT  
PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT, SILENT  
PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT SET AND  
ELECTRONIC PERCUSSION SYSTEM

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

MS Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following  
prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2003-025306	January 31, 2003
Japan	2003-114344	April 18, 2003

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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

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